GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SECOND DIPLOMATIC ENCLAVE
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision was taken 32 years ago to establish a Second Diplomatic Enclave but the same has not yet been established ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps taken to establish the said Enclave without further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) Yes.

(b) The area to be earmarked for the Second Diplomatic Enclave depends on availability of adequate land, its access, provision of utility services,cost, pricing, security and acceptability to foreign Diplomatic Missions.

(c) The External Affairs Ministry has taken up the issue with the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation.